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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND  
COVER LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT CLAIMS**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Enclosed please find a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (Report) and its Annex including replacements claims 1-28 upon which the Report is established. Applicant submits herewith an English translation of claims 1-28 of the Annex, and request examination based upon these claims.

Additionally, prior to the examination of the above-identified application, the amendment of replacements claims 1-28 so as to remove multiple dependent claims is respectfully requested.